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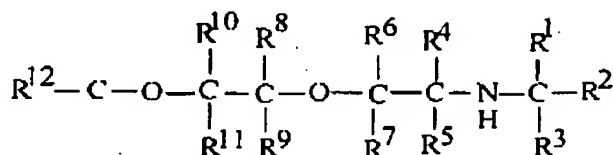
### Remarks

It is requested that the above-presented amendments to the Specification and to the Claims be entered in the present application.

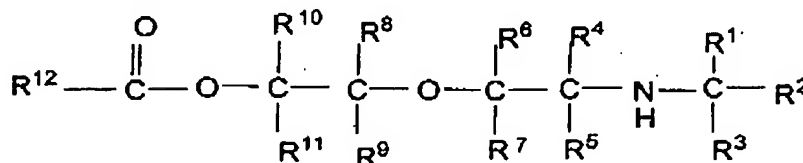
The Amendment to the Specification proposed at page 8 in formula identified as 5b is presented as a correction of an error apparent on its face. From the text it is clear that the material of formula 5(b) is the reaction product of material of formula (2) and the  $\text{SO}_2\text{X}_2$  of formula group (3). As such, there can be no  $\text{R}^{14}$  group in formula 5(b) but rather  $\text{R}^{12}$  should appear at both ends of formula 5(b). This is apparent on its face and is not seen as an attempt to insert new matter or expand the text.

A similar correction is proposed for claim 1. Claim 1 is further corrected to insert a comma between "alkyl" and "hydroxyl alkyl" at line 9, making the claim consistent with the language in the text in paragraph [0013] at page 6, line 11.

The formula currently appearing in claim 1 as:



is corrected to properly read:



the missing oxygen bonded through a double bond to the carbon in the carboxyl group being inserted, making the formula for the material consistent with the material of formula 9 in the text at page 17.

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Other corrections are proposed in claims 6-13 to correct a grammatical error.

It is requested that these corrections be entered into the Specification and Claims of the allowed application.

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